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Betty T. Yee to Hold Telephone Town Hall for New Businesses

Sacramento – California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Member and Chair of the Customer Service and Administrative Efficiency Committee Betty T. Yee will host a Telephone Town Hall on Thursday, August 14, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. The free event will provide information on tax issues specific to new business owners, including new permit holders, and entrepreneurs.

"Knowing about free BOE services to assist you will help you understand California's tax laws and ensure you are aware of the valuable resources available to position you for success. I encourage you to join me in this telephone town hall and share your ideas on how we can serve you better," said Ms. Yee.

Those wishing to participate may register online or by calling 1-844-TAX-TELE (829-8353).

Individuals who pre-register will receive a telephone call at the start of the event inviting them to connect to the town hall. During the event, callers will have an opportunity to ask questions.

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Time: 10:00 a.m.

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Board Member Betty T. Yee was elected to her post in November 2006. Her district includes many of California's coastal counties, from Del Norte to Santa Barbara, and includes the entire San Francisco Bay Area. Ms. Yee previously served as Chief Deputy Director for Budget at the California Department of Finance, covering a wide array of state and local finance policy matters.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects \$56 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the

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| appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit www.taxes.ca.gov. |
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